



## Interiski Update: July 2014

Hello to all NZSIA members!

Now that winter is underway I thought it would be a good time to provide an update on the NZSIA's Interiski preparations.

During the summer NZSIA booked its place at Interiski 2015 reserving fifteen places at the conference. In addition we ordered uniforms for the team courtesy of Eira Ski. Eira provided a great deal on the uniforms and their support is greatly appreciated.

At the start of this season Snowboard division held the team try outs. Congratulations to the following SBINZ Interiski team members for 2015:

Sean Thompson

Sam Smith

Keith Stubbs

Rhys Jones

Richie Johnstone

Dan Burton

In June we held our first Interiski training camp in Queenstown on the slopes of Coronet Peak. Coronet provided some great early season conditions and the time on snow was highly productive. Importantly this camp provided the first opportunity for ski, board and tele representatives to get together and share ideas on NZSIA's participation at Interiski. It was a great session and plans are well underway across the different branches of the organisation.

Winter 2014 represents a busy time for the Interiski team with a second training camp scheduled for mid September. In the meantime team members are working on their individual skills as well as developing content for NZSIA's presentations at Interiski.



As for the hosts themselves, Cerro Castor Resort is busy making improvements to the ski resort. These include the construction of the demo slope. Here's a picture of the 60m long culvert that is being constructed across the main road to allow the demo slope to run over the top. A bit like building a ski slope over SH1.



In terms of communication around Interski we plan to post regular updates to the facebook page along with news articles on the website so look out for these. In the meantime if you have any suggestions or queries re. NZSIA's journey to Interski please feel free to drop me a line at

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All the best Mark